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## Government signs security protocol for Aruba



Last Tuesday in the Dr. Edward Cheung Center, after a series of five meetings in a Social Dialogue, and ample discussion on various important themes related to the security on Aruba, the government signed a protocol on security. Signing the 21 point document on behalf of the government were Prime Minister Eman and the Minister of Justice Arthur Dowers. Representatives of Unions, associations and social organizations also signed. The Prime Minister took the time to explain in detail each of the 21 recommended points. "Security is an important matter and relates to each one of us as citizens. It is also each and everyone's responsibility," according to the Prime Minister.

## A day of bloodbath in Egypt as police storm pro-Morsi protests

CAIRO (AFP) - Security forces stormed the Cairo protest camps of ousted Islamist president Mohamed Morsi's supporters in a long-anticipated assault Wednesday that officials said led to almost 280 deaths across Egypt.

In response to the violence, the army-backed interim government imposed a month-long nationwide state of emergency and curfews in Cairo and 13 other provinces.

Authorities said 278 people were killed, including 43 policemen, with many of the

deaths in Cairo but with the violence spreading from the capital and claiming lives across the country.

The state of emergency went into effect at 4:00 pm (1400 GMT), with what will be a daily 11-hour curfew beginning at 7:00 pm.

Gory photographs and video images of the Cairo bloodbath dominated social media networks, as world powers called for restraint and condemned the show of force by security forces.

At least four churches were attacked, with Christian

activists accusing Morsi loyalists of waging "a war of retaliation against Copts in Egypt".

Hours after tear gas canisters first rained down on tents of protesters in the sprawling Rabaa al-Adawiya camp in eastern Cairo, an AFP correspondent counted at least 124 bodies in makeshift morgues there.

In a field hospital, its floors slippery with blood, doctors struggled to cope with the casualties, leaving the hopeless cases, even if still alive.

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Enjoy the ultimate Electric Festival experience:

## The D.J. Chuckie Suite at Renaissance



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September 6-9, Aruba will be hosting the Electric Festival featuring the famous international music maven, D.J. Chuckie and his friends, more than a dozen of the most popular music masters in Europe. Aruba and the region.

The concerts will take place at Nikky Beach, and the Renaissance Resort in Aruba is the official host hotel of the event. In honor of the occasion, the resort handed over one of their prime rooms for D.J. Chuckie to personally tear down and remake with his own creative vision.

D.J. Chuckie was joined by Renaissance General Manager Paul Gielen in un-

veiling this special room to island media yesterday afternoon. A video captured Chuckie demolishing the accommodation in classic bad-boy rocker style, with the blessings of the resort. Finally, a fresh, sleek, contemporary new interior was revealed, indelibly imprinted with the personality of the high profile D.J.

The fifth floor room is a premium corner suite, which boasts a spectacular view of Oranjestad harbor. Guests will find Chuckie monogrammed towels as well as colorful memorabilia of the DJ taking up all the walls.

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## Hospital prepares sickle cell-anemia patient for bone marrow transplant to Holland



The Aruba Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital now has the best care for patients with the sickle cell-anemia disease. They can now offer the possibility for doing a so called "Plasmapheresis." They are also working on detecting the disease in the earlier stages which would give a young patient the option of getting a bone marrow transplant. To alleviate the symptoms of sickle cell-anemia in Aruba they are performing a "wisseldialyse." This procedure prevents the affected red blood cells from growing in abundance in the body.

The Hospital has a team of four trained nursing professionals who take does the procedure, which involves the replacement of the affected blood cells by means of a type of dialysis machine with healthy blood from a donor.

"Wisseldialyse" and "plasmaferese" is currently being performed at our local Hospital. These procedures are not possible in all parts of the world, putting Aruba's Hospital ahead in their medical care, according to Hematolo-

gist Dr. Roel Jonkhoff.

Early detection of Sickle cell-anemia, which is being tested on babies in The Netherlands by means of a 'hiel prik', which is done by drawing some blood from the babies' heel, makes treatment and a transplant possible and so gives the patient an increased 20 years of life.

The only cure for Sickle cell-anemia is a bone marrow transplant and the younger the patient, the greater the chances for a successful result. Dr. Jonkhoff and Immunological Pediatrician Dr. Clementien Vermont explained that the maximum age limit for the transplant is 16 years. This is the first time that a patient is being prepared for such a transplant on Aruba, which will be performed in Leiden, the Netherlands. The best part of this case is that the patient in question will be receiving cells from a sibling, which is always much better.

The bone marrow in produces red blood cells for the transportation of oxygen, white cells to fight off infec-

tion and Platelets which help prevent bleeding and aid in clotting of blood.

Someone with the hereditary disease of Sickle cell-anemia, the red blood cells do not maintain their normal form and transforms into a sickle which causes severe pains and damage to vital organs and the risk of infections also grows.

The primary goal of the treatment is to increase the patient's life span and to provide him with a good quality of life. Without this option the patient would be expected to live between 40 to 50 years. Death is usually caused by an infection that the body is incapable of fighting off, or because of the failure of a vital organ. One organ that is frequently affected is the "spleen" (blood filter) which creates a great deal of complications.

In this manner Aruba's Hospital continues to develop, innovate and advance in providing the best of care for Aruba and her citizens, following their slogan: "The patient is central."

## Aruba's Weather Update!

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WIND: STRONG WINDS DIRECTION EAST AVER-  
AGE 23 KTS GUSTING UP TO 34 KTS

GENERAL SITUATION: ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS  
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VORING FAIR WEATHER. DUE TO INCREASE IN  
PRESSURE-GRADIENT TRADEWINDS WILL PICKUP  
SPEED TILL THURSDAY. SKY WILL REMAIN PARTLY  
CLOUDY THESE DAYS.

MARINE CONDITIONS: WAVE DIRECCION WILL BE  
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TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: NOTHING OF SIGNIF-  
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Chuckie and Paul Gielen unveil the room



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By Rosalie Klein

## A day of bloodbath in Egypt...

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The health ministry said 235 civilians were killed in the Cairo crackdown and in subsequent clashes across Egypt.

The interior ministry added that 43 security personnel had lost their lives.

Europe's leading powers, along with Iran, Qatar and Turkey, strongly denounced the use of force by the interim government.

The White House said Washington, which provides Egypt with massive military aid, "strongly condemns" the violence against the protesters and opposes the imposition of a state of emergency.

Interim prime minister Hazem al-Beblawi praised the police for their "self-restraint" and said the govern-

ment remained committed to an army-drafted roadmap that calls for elections in 2014.

Morsi's Muslim Brotherhood urged Egyptians to take to the streets in their thousands to denounce the "massacre."

"This is not an attempt to disperse, but a bloody attempt to crush all voices of opposition to the military coup," Brotherhood spokesman Gehad al-Haddad said on Twitter.

But Interior Minister Mohamed Ibrahim said no more protests would be tolerated.

The anger against the Islamist movement was evident as residents of several neighbourhoods clashed with Morsi loyalists.



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# Historic building to be completely renovated by June 2014



Just recently, Minister of Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar, invited a



group of our local artisans to

visit the 100 year-old historic building in the Zoutmanstraat, which upon completion will be made available to them. The Minister requested the input of these talented craftsmen. If all goes as planned without any set backs, the renovation should be completed in the month of May/June 2014.

Since 2010 the Minister and a team has been working on designing a special seal to indicate and identify products made authentically on Aruba. This seal, "100% Made in Aruba" will be given to identify artisans' work based on different factors to include quality and craftsmanship. There is a great deal of interest from tourists to purchase gifts and momentos made in Aruba. These visitors are willing to pay good money for items truly made locally. This seal will make this possible in the future.

The Minister was exceptionally pleased that yet another historic building is being renovated in the heart of the city and will become part of the City Hall complex, a beautiful museum and other structures to reflect the unique architecture of Aruba, our culture and history.

## Newton goes to Kleuter!



Yesterday was the first day of school for many children here on the island. Our little "Newton," - son of The Morning News' accountant Angeline Albertus - also joined the first timers moving from Creche to Kindergarten (Kleuter). "Newton, good luck in your new school year at Agnes Kleuterschool and listen very good to jufrouw Zetsia.

From all of us at THE MORNING NEWS: "Suerte Newton"

## Don't miss the Carubbian Festival today!



Every Thursday evening, islanders flock to San Nicolas to enjoy the fabulous bargains and entertainment of the Carubbian Festival, a mix of Aruban and Caribbean traditions kept alive by the

multi-cultural make up of Aruba's "Sunrise City."

Originally populated by the thousands that came from all over the Caribbean to work at the refinery, the town has savored and preserved

the food, music and dance that many brought with them from their various regions. The festival revels in the diverse background of San Nicolas, offering unique dishes and beverages, along with a full evening of island entertainment.

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Scattered throughout the main street of San Nicolas are performance areas surround by seating where you can settle in with an island snack or dinner, including steelpan music with Nico Connor and Bito and the Boys.

Island visitors can enjoy the Carubbian festival as part of a complete package available at all De Palm and concierge desks, which include transportation. You can customize you evening by purchasing with or without food and refreshments. A variety of local handicrafts are offered for sale and the event guarantees a good time for all, with an authentic introduction to the island experience.

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## Turtle information signs at Eagle Beach



Launch of the Driekiel-o-meter at Eagle Beach, attended by Mr Jan van Nes, director of the board of the TPEF, Mr Hein van der Putten (Prographics) and Turtugaruba volunteers

Along the Boulevard at Eagle Beach, in front of Paradise Beach Villa's you can find a big sign called "Driekiel-o-meter" with information about the Leatherback Sea Turtle (locally called Driekiel). Nests of this species of sea turtle (the biggest sea turtle of the world!) can be found on Aruba's sandy beaches from March till September. A second meter-reading sign is placed at the other end of Eagle Beach, close to Costa Linda Beach Resort.

The signs show the amount of nests laid by the Leatherback Sea Turtle on the stretch of beach from Amsterdam Manor Resort till Tamarijn Beach Resort during the nesting season of 2012. The number of nests laid in 2013 has been updated

by Turtugaruba volunteers as well.

A third panel gives information about the life cycle of the Leatherback, the complete nesting process and the voluntary work of the Turtugaruba Foundation. And last but not least: beware, care and read how you can do your share to help protect these endangered animals!

This Driekiel-o-meter project has been realized by Turtugaruba (information, pictures and data), Prographics (design), Zen Design (printing and construction) and TPEF (funding).

Turtugaruba wants to acknowledge the Minister of Tourism, Transportation and Labour and the Board of the Tourism Product Enhancement Fund for their support and funding.



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## Airlines vow to fight US move to block merger

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Lawyers for US Airways and American Airlines voiced confidence Wednesday that they can defeat the US suit to prevent their merger, but allowed that a negotiated deal

was also possible.

A day after the US Justice Department sued to block the \$11 billion merger, saying it would reduce competition and drive up fares, lawyers representing the two airlines called the move unjustified.

"Simply, they got this one wrong, they got this one very wrong," insisted Rich Parker of law firm O'Melveny & Myers in a call with analysts and journalists.

"We care about our customers and this merger benefits them immensely," he said.

"Both of these companies are looking forward with confidence to our day in court."

The lawyers disputed the evidence in the government's filing, which alleged that an effort to reduce competition and increase fares was the underlying motivation for the merger.

They said the government would have much difficulty proving its case to a judge, noting that the Justice Department's antitrust lawyers have won only one case to block a merger in the past eight years.

However, they acknowledged that settlements -- which can include agreements by the merging parties to divest certain businesses or pledge certain behavior -- was the common outcome.

Although they were confident of beating the suit, the lawyers said they were open to proposals from the Justice Department.

"If the government has a creative alternative here we will certainly listen to it," said Parker.

Parker said they hoped to move to a trial as soon as possible and get it over with by year-end.


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## India works to salvage stricken submarine, recover bodies

MUMBAI (AFP) - Indian divers and engineers struggled to refloat a stricken submarine in a Mumbai military shipyard Thursday after it exploded and sank with 18 crewmen on board.

The fully-armed INS Sindhurakshak, returned by its original manufacturer Russia earlier this year after a major refit, went up in flames in a dock on Wednesday and sank to the bottom of the harbour.

Divers had opened the main hatch on Wednesday afternoon and were then expected to secure two water-tight compartments and begin pumping out the water to bring the vessel to the surface.

The disaster is considered the Indian navy's worst since the sinking of a frigate by a Pakistani submarine in 1971 and premier Manmohan Singh is expected to speak about it in his annual Independence Day speech Thursday.

Defence Minister A.K. Antony described the explosion as the "greatest tragedy

in recent time".

Defence ministry spokesman Sitanshu Kar told AFP late Wednesday: "We have not got the bodies so we can't say they are dead. But we are fearing the worst."

Navy chief D.K. Joshi said Wednesday no sign of life had been detected on board.

"While we hope for the best, we have to prepare for the worst," he told reporters in Mumbai, adding that there was a possibility some crew might have found air pockets but "the indicators are negative".

The blast came days after New Delhi trumpeted the launch of its first domestically-produced aircraft carrier and the start of sea trials for its first Indian-made nuclear submarine, described by Singh as a "giant stride" for the country.

The world's biggest democracy has been expanding its armed forces rapidly to upgrade its mostly Soviet-era weaponry and respond to what many in India perceive as a growing threat from regional rival China.

## Talks begin for more US troops in Philippines

MANILA, The Philippines (AFP) - The Philippines and the United States began talks on Wednesday aimed at allowing a bigger US military presence on the soil of its key Asian ally, amid tensions with China.

The talks aim to draw up rules for more rotational, or temporary, deployments of US forces and military assets in the Philippines.

The Philippines has been looking to the United States for military and political support as part of efforts to protect its claims to South China Sea waters from an increasingly assertive China.

Although officials did not name China on Wednesday, President Benigno Aquino's office said a bigger US presence would help to build the Philippine military's capabilities.

"We want to build up a minimum credible defence. We understand that when the modalities have been thrashed out, it will help towards that," presidential spokeswoman Abigail Valte told reporters.

In a statement on the opening of the talks, the lead Philippine negotiator also highlighted the importance of them to defending the country's territory.

"We would like to assure the Filipino people that your government is committed to defending and protecting the country's sovereignty and territorial integrity," Assistant Foreign Secretary Carlos Sorreta said.

Eric John, a senior US State Department negotiator, is leading the talks for the American side.



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## Israel, Palestinians meet under settlement cloud

JERUSALEM (AFP) - Israeli and Palestinian negotiators on Wednesday opened a new round of direct peace talks after a three-year break, local media said, amid a strict official news blackout.

Israeli negotiator Tzipi Livni's office had warned beforehand that there would be no statements or pictures from the meeting.

Television and newspaper websites in Israel said the sides convened at an undisclosed location in Jerusalem at around 7:00 pm (1600 GMT).

"This evening the sides will try to complete discussion on the framework of the negotiations in order to start dealing with the core issues at the next meeting, which will take place in Jericho within the next two weeks," privately-owned Channel 10 television reported.

Public radio said at 10:00 pm that the meeting was still in progress.

The US State Department said last week that the Jerusalem talks would be followed by a further round of negotiations in Jericho, Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erakat's hometown.

The meetings are the result of marathon efforts by US Secretary of State John Kerry, who convened an initial meeting between the Israelis and Palestinians in

Washington on July 30.

Haaretz newspaper's diplomatic correspondent and state-owned Channel One TV said that contrary to expectations, Kerry's special envoy Martin Indyk was not at Wednesday's meeting.

Events were overshadowed by Israeli plans to build thousands of new homes for Jewish settlers on land which the Palestinians claim for their promised future state.

Israel freed 26 Palestinian prisoners on Wednesday but also pledged to keep up the pace of settlement building on occupied land.

Those released were the first batch of 104 prisoners, most of whom had been serving life terms for killing Israelis. They are to be freed in stages depending on progress in the talks.

But as Palestinians celebrated the releases, Housing Minister Uri Ariel cast a pall over proceedings.

"We will build thousands of homes in the coming year in Judea and Samaria," Ariel told public radio, using the biblical Hebrew term for the West Bank.

"No one dictates where we can build... This is just the first course," he added, hinting at more building to come.

Earlier in the week plans were announced for 2,129 new settler homes -- the vast majority in annexed east Jerusalem.

## WikiLeaks: Manning apologizes, admits he 'hurt US'

FORT MEADE (AFP) - US Army private Bradley Manning apologized on Wednesday for leaking secret intelligence files to WikiLeaks and admitted for the first time he had harmed his country and others.

"I'm sorry that my actions have hurt people and have hurt the United States," he told a military judge, Colonel Denise Lind, at a sentencing hearing at Fort Meade, northeast of Washington. Manning, convicted last month of espionage for his massive leak of classified US battlefield reports and diplomatic cables, said he was ready to face punishment for his actions. "I want to go forward," he said. "I understand I must pay the price."

The 25-year-old US Army private faces up to 90 years in prison for his offenses, which include espionage and computer fraud.

He was acquitted of a more serious charge that he deliberately was "aiding the enemy" through the leak, which could have landed him in jail for life without parole.

## Brazil moves to secure telecom, Internet systems after US spying

BRASILIA (AFP) - Brazil said Wednesday it is moving to secure its communications through its own satellite and digital networks to end its dependence on the United States, which is accused of electronically spying on the region.

"Brazil is in favor of greater decentralization: Internet governance must be multilateral and multisectoral with a broader participation," Communications Minister Paulo Bernardo told a congressional panel.

Tuesday, Foreign Minister Antonio Patriota warned his US counterpart John Kerry that the row over Washington's electronic snooping could sow mistrust between the two countries.

Kerry responded by conceding that Brasilia was owed answers from Washington and would get them.

He suggested that the vast US surveillance program aimed to "provide security, not just for Americans, but for Brazilians and the people of the world."

Revelations by US intelligence leaker Edward Snowden about the vast scope of US electronic surveillance programs have caused deep unease in Brazil and other Latin American countries that have reportedly been targeted by the spying.

Bernardo said Brasilia was finalizing the selection of companies that will be tasked with building and launching a geostationary defense and strategic communications satellite.



## International News

### Pentagon grants benefits to same-sex military spouses

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The Pentagon will extend an array of benefits for the first time to same-sex military spouses including health insurance and housing on bases, US Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel announced Wednesday.

The decision, which provides the same privileges to married same-sex couples as those granted to heterosexual couples, follows a ruling in June by the Supreme Court that overturned the Defense of Marriage Act, which had defined marriage as only between a man and a woman.

The benefits, which are to be extended no later than September 3, are retroactive to June 26, the date of the Supreme Court decision that labelled the Defense of Marriage Act unconstitutional.

For troops stationed at a base in one of the 37 US states that does not recognize gay marriages, the Pentagon will

allow them up to 10 days leave to travel to one of the 13 states, as well as the District of Columbia, that issue same-sex marriage licenses, according to a memorandum issued by Hagel.

The change will mean that homosexual troops and their spouses will have the right to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery outside of Washington, where nearly 400,000 soldiers are interred, and many of their wives.

After a ban on openly gay troops was repealed in September 2011, the Pentagon already had extended certain privileges to same sex couples but most benefits had been off-limits until the Supreme Court ruling.

The change will affect about 5,600 active-duty troops as well as 17,000 National Guard, reserve and retired service members, according to the Pentagon.

### Sky News cameraman killed in Egypt clashes



LONDON (AFP) - A veteran TV cameraman for Britain's Sky News was shot and killed while covering the deadly violence in Cairo on Wednesday, the channel said.

Mick Deane, a 61-year-old father of two, had worked at Sky for 15 years. He had been based in Washington and, for the past two years, in Jerusalem.

The head of Sky News, John Ryley, paid tribute to a "talented and experienced" journalist while Prime Minister David Cameron said he was "saddened" by the news.

Deane was shot and wounded while reporting on the crisis in Cairo in a team with the channel's Middle East correspondent Sam Kiley.

Deane received medical

treatment, but died shortly afterwards.

None of the other members of the team were injured, Sky said. The Sky News cameraman was the second journalist to be killed in Egypt on Wednesday.

Habiba Ahmad Abdel Aziz, a 26-year-old reporter for the Xpress supplement of the Dubai-based Gulf News, died as troops clashed with pro-Morsi protesters.

She was visiting Egypt, her home country, on holiday and was not working at the time.

Reporters Without Borders told AFP that four other journalists, all Egyptians, were injured in Wednesday's clashes.

Three were photographers and cameramen while one was a reporter.

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### Cargo ship sinks as Typhoon Utor hits Hong Kong

HONG KONG (AFP) - A 190-metre-long cargo ship sank off Hong Kong Wednesday in a strong typhoon that whipped up towering waves and forced much of the city to shut down, after killing six in the Philippines.

More than 158,000 people had been relocated in southern China ahead of its arrival, Xinhua said, warning of heavy rains and strong winds.

The 21 crew of the bulk carrier Trans Summer abandoned ship as the vessel tipped on its side and sank 80 kilometres (50 miles) southwest of Hong Kong, triggering a rescue by two helicopter teams and a passing ship.

Alan Loynd, the managing director of Branscombe Ma-



rine Consultants, said such ships were designed to withstand extreme weather so something must have gone wrong.

Typhoon Utor left at least six people dead when it swept across the Philippines on Monday, flattening houses and bringing flash floods and land-

slides.

As it headed for mainland China, it barrelled past Hong Kong, where it forced the closure of financial markets, schools and businesses and disrupted hundreds of flights.

Utor hit land with wind gusts reaching 200 kilometres an hour.



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## Health & Living

### In US ads, Coke insists fake sweetener is safe

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Faced with falling sales of its diet soda, Coca-Cola is running ads in the United States that say its sugar-free beverages, sweetened with the chemical aspartame, are safe.

The print ads, which began appearing Wednesday in major US newspapers, show a pair of laughing women, one holding a bottle of diet Coke in hand, alongside text that reads: "Quality products you can always feel good about."

The copy beneath the picture says, "The safety of aspartame is supported by more than 200 studies over the last 40 years."

The soda industry is facing declining US sales as some blame sugary drinks for fueling the obesity epidemic in America.

Diet Coke sales fell three percent in 2012 compared to a year earlier, and Coke was down one percent, according to Beverage Digest. Meanwhile, Pepsi slid 3.4 percent



and Diet Pepsi fell 6.2 percent.

Scientists are not in agreement on whether aspartame, approved in the 1980s, is safe over the long-term, said Karen Congro, a nutritionist and director of the Wellness for Life Program at the Brooklyn Hospital Center.

Congro said recent research shows that dieters who consume artificial sweeteners can actually end up craving more calories.

The US Food and Drug Administration says aspartame "may be safely used in food in accordance with good manu-

facturing practice as a sweetening agent and a flavor enhancer in foods."

According to the US consumer group the Center for Science in the Public Interest, aspartame "shouldn't be in the food supply" because it has been shown to cause cancer in lab animals.

"That said, consumers should know that the greater and more immediate danger to their health is posed not by artificial sweetened products, but by the full-calorie versions of Coke, Pepsi, and other sugar drinks," said executive director Michael Jacobsen.

"Rather than posing small risks of cancer, the high-fructose corn syrup or other sugars in these drinks cause obesity, diabetes, heart disease, and other health problems. Everyone would be better off drinking water or seltzer water instead."

## Sweating

Recently, The Morning News received a visit from a loyal reader with the following request:



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## Sci-Tech

### Windows 8.1 set for October 18 release: Microsoft

SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) - A tweaked version of Microsoft's Windows operating system which restores the "Start" button missed by users and updates other features will be available on October 18, the company said Wednesday.

Windows 8.1 will be offered as a free download to those already using Windows 8, and comes in response to a lukewarm reception to the operating system introduced last year aimed at serving both mobile devices and PCs.

A full retail version of Windows 8.1 will also be available on the same date.

LeBlanc said it would roll out worldwide starting in New Zealand just after midnight.

A public preview of Windows 8.1 was made available June 26.

At the time, Microsoft said it had sold more than 100 million licenses for Windows 8 but that the update was planned after listening to customers.

Some analysts say Microsoft was forced to act because of slow adoption of Windows 8, which made some radical changes to the design of the desktop.

With Windows 8, Microsoft was trying to create a system that could be used on mobile touch screen devices while also serving the users of traditional PCs.

Microsoft launched Windows 8 last October, revamping its flagship system in an effort to make inroads in the fast-growing mobile segment. At the same time, it launched its Surface tablet computer.



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## Smartphones now a majority of mobile sales: survey

SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) - Smartphones took a majority of mobile phone sales worldwide for the first time in the April-June quarter, a survey showed Wednesday.

The report by the research firm Gartner found smartphone sales totaled 225 million in the second quarter, or 51.8 percent of all mobile phones sold in the period.

It was the first time smartphone sales exceeded those of feature phones, which are more basic phones with limited or no access to the Internet and applications.

The survey found Samsung remained the leading vendor of smartphones and all mobile phones, and that the Google Android system solidified its position with a 79 percent share of smartphones sold.

Gartner said Windows Phone, the mobile operating system from Microsoft, moved into third place with a 3.3 percent share, ahead of troubled BlackBerry, whose share slid to 2.7 percent.

"While Microsoft has managed to increase share and volume in the quarter, Microsoft should continue to focus on growing interest from app de-

velopers to help grow its appeal among users," said Anshul Gupta, a Gartner analyst.

Apple's iOS, the operating system for the iPhone, remained second with a 14.2 percent share, down from 18.8 percent a year earlier.

Gartner said Apple's average prices dropped because many of its phones sold were older, discounted models of the iPhone. This "demonstrates the need for a new flagship model," Gupta said, but added that "it is risky for Apple to introduce a new lower-priced model too."

Gartner's data showed Samsung sold 71.3 million smartphones in the quarter, representing a market share of 31.7 percent. Apple was second with 31.9 million, followed by South Korea's LG, with 11.4 million and a share of 5.1 percent, and China's Lenovo and ZTE.

Samsung was also the top seller of all mobile phones, with a total of 107 million in the period, or 24.7 percent. Finland-based Nokia was second with a market share of 14 percent and 60.9 million phones sold, Gartner said.

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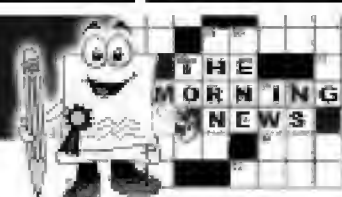
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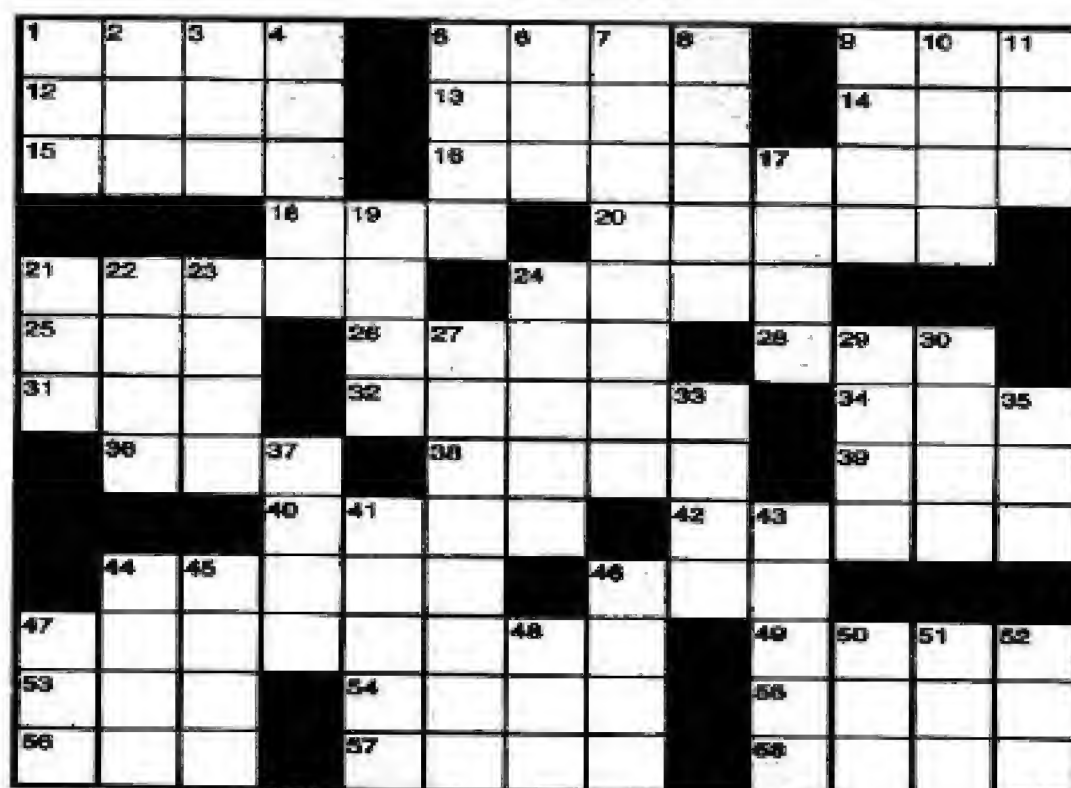
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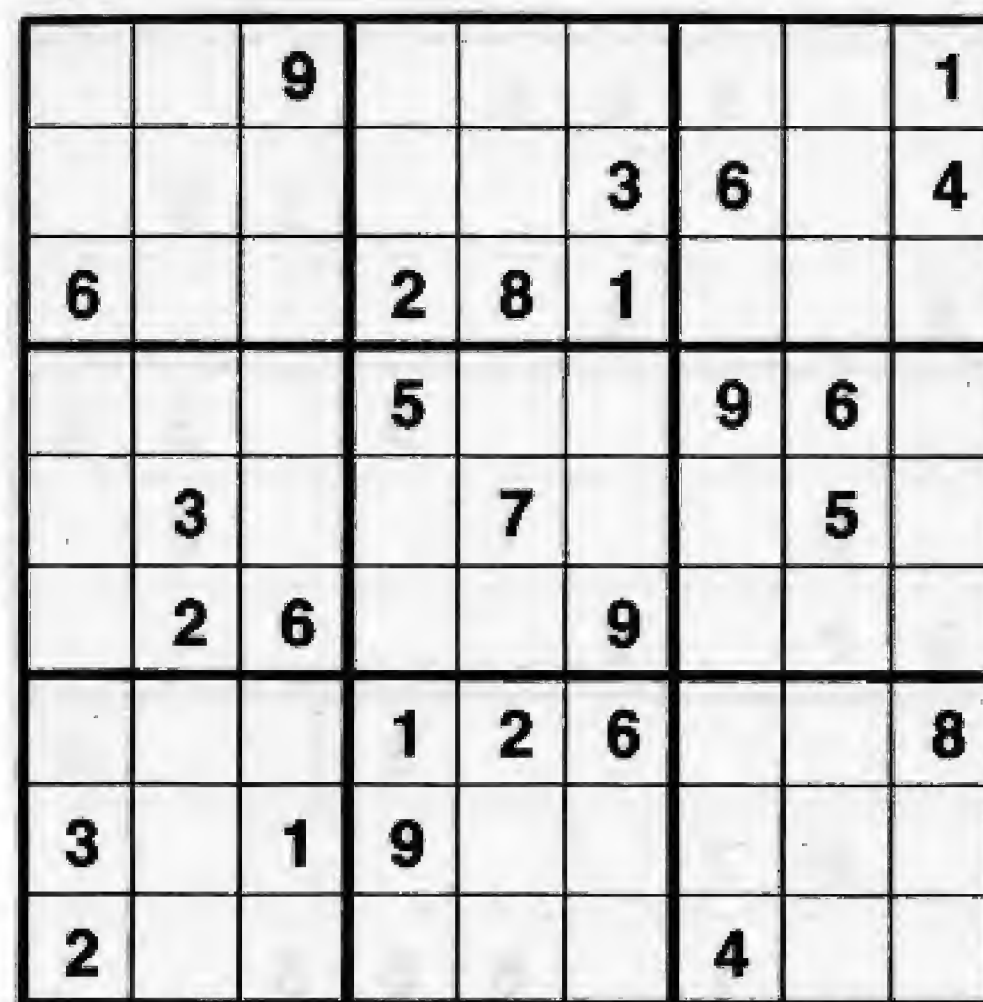
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## Two Koreas agree on reopening joint industrial park

SEOUL (AFP) - North and South Korea agreed Wednesday to work on reopening a joint industrial zone shut down in April amid soaring military tensions -- and vowed to prevent its closure being repeated.

But they failed to set a precise date for the resumption of operations at the shuttered complex in Kaesong, and the South Korean side sounded a note of caution after the deal was announced.

Nevertheless, the agreement marked a tangible breakthrough after six previous rounds of talks had ended in mutual recrimination.

It may also help ease tensions before the launch of joint South Korea-US military exercises on Monday which the North has warned could bring the divided peninsula "to the brink of war".

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon said Wednesday that the agreement to reopen the joint industrial zone was a "positive development".

Ban "hopes that its operation will be normalized as quickly as possible and that it faces no further interruptions to its work in the future," a UN

statement said.

South Korean President Park Geun-Hye said she hoped the agreement would "set the stage for a fresh start in relations".

The five-point deal committed both sides to "active efforts" to resume normal operations in Kaesong after inspecting the 123 shuttered South Korean factories housed in the complex.

A joint committee will be set up to oversee the process and discuss compensation for any economic losses suffered.

Established in 2004 as a rare symbol of inter-Korean cooperation, Kaesong was a major hard-currency earner for the North, bringing it \$80 million a year. Pyongyang's decision to shut it down took many observers by surprise.

The project had managed to ride out previous North-South crises without serious disruption, but it eventually fell victim to an extended period of heightened tension following the North's third nuclear test in February.

The six previous rounds of talks had foundered on the South's insistence that North Korea provide a binding guarantee that it would not close the complex again.

Wednesday's agreement suggested a compromise had been reached where the North accepted the worker pullout had closed Kaesong, but both sides jointly promised to ensure it remained open in the future.

Monday's annual South Korea-US drill, dubbed "Ulchi Freedom Guardian", involves about 50,000 South Korean and 30,000 US troops practising a North Korean invasion scenario.

## FINANCE

### Dutch finance minister firm: austerity package will not top €6bn

-- The government will not make extra cuts on top of the €6bn austerity package already being worked out, despite disappointing economic forecasts published on Wednesday, says Dutch finance minister Jeroen Dijsselbloem.

Even though the government's macro-economic think-tank expects the budget deficit to break eurozone guidelines next year, Dijsselbloem told RTLZ no more cuts are in the pipeline.

'We have agreed on €6bn and we will keep to that,' the minister said. The government's finances have to be brought under control in an orderly manner not by 'dogmatically hunting down the 3% norm.'

Government hopes of an improvement in the Dutch economy were dashed on Wednesday when new figures showed unemployment continues to rise, consumer spending is down and the recession will continue to the end of the year at least.

The Dutch economy contracted a further 0.2% in the second quarter of 2013, meaning the Netherlands has



now been in recession for a full year, economists from the national statistics office CBS said on Wednesday.

And prospects for the rest of the year and 2014 have worsened compared with forecasts made in June, the government's macro-economic think-tank CPB said.

The CPB estimates the budget deficit will reach 3.9% next year if no extra measures are taken.

Dijsselbloem reiterated that a combination of clever savings and cuts rather than an increase in the tax burden is the best way to bring down the deficit. In addition, he said, the government will take measures to stimulate corporate investment.

The austerity package is currently being worked out by ministers and will be published on the third Tuesday in September as part of the annual budget.

Earlier this week the Financieel Dagblad said the total package of cuts could be increased to €8bn to free up more cash to stimulate industry.

Economic affairs minister Henk Kamp said the fact the French and German economies are growing again is good news for the Dutch export sector. The cabinet has to continue pushing through 'reforms which strengthen the economy and bring order to the government's finances,' he said in a statement.

### US batters five big shrimp exporters with import fees

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States on Tuesday confirmed anti-subsidy duties of up to 54.5 percent on frozen shrimp from major exporters China, India, Malaysia, Ecuador and Vietnam, but cleared Indonesia and Thailand.

The Commerce Department's International Trade Administration division said it would set countervailing duties at 18.2 percent for China, 13.5 percent for Ecuador, 11.1 percent for India, 54.5 percent for Malaysia and 7.9 percent for Vietnam.

The five countries shipped 208,000 tonnes, or \$1.7 billion worth, of frozen shrimp to the United States last year.

Indonesia and Thailand, two other major exporters of farmed and wild-caught shrimp, were found not to offer producers significant subsidies and so were not hit with duties.

The rates came after an investigation into complaints

from US shrimp producers and packagers organized as

the Coalition of Gulf Shrimp Industries.



NEW YORK (AFP) - The US Wednesday charged a pair of former JPMorgan Chase traders with fraud in connection with the 2012 \$6.2 billion "London whale" trading losses. Federal prosecutors filed criminal charges against Javier Martin-Artajo and Julien Grout, alleging the two men kept false records on the trades, committed wire fraud and submitted false US securities filings. The charges are the first criminal case to stem from last year's mammoth trading loss. The Securities and Exchange Commission also filed parallel civil charges against the two men alleging securities fraud. A third ex-JPMorgan official involved in the trades, French national Bruno Iksil -- originally identified as the "London Whale" responsible for the trades -- was cleared of criminal responsibility after cooperating with prosecutors.

### YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer





## Taj Mahal Restaurant, an authentic culinary excursion



-- When Bharat Shah, originally from India, but now a successful businessman in California, put on a spectacular wedding in Aruba for his daughter Lisa and her groom Kalpesh, they welcomed hundreds of friends and relatives from around the world, including the "old country."

When all the wedding guests had finally arrived in Aruba, Bharat hosted an official welcome party along the shore in Palm Beach, and he chose to have it catered by Taj Mahal restaurant, he was that impressed by their cuisine.

If you like your Indian food authentic, or are looking for a new and unique dining experience, an evening at Taj Mahal will deliver a memorable meal.

A seemingly endless menu offers scores of choices for fish, chicken, lamb and vegetarian dishes that are "the real deal," discover that Indian food goes way beyond curry!

A taste-testing crew from THE MORNING NEWS chose a selection of their singular starters and two main courses with saffron rice.

served family style, which provided a fine example of the versatility of their chef.

Taj Mahal's Tai Choice is a great way to start the meal and be initiated into the joys of Indian cuisine, offering a diverse selection of traditional favorites. It contains hearty portions of Pakoras, crispy vegetarian fritters, Aloo Tikki, potato cutlets,

Chicken Tikka, tender chicken breast pieces seasoned just right, and shaped and seasoned ground lamb, charmingly dubbed "Sheik Kebabs." All is served on a bed of sliced onions and brought to your table on a sizzling platter, and you will want to dish those sautéed onions on to one of their tasty Indian breads called Naan, leaving behind not a single crumb. Main dishes are accompanied by a choice of rice, mixed vegetables rich with garlic, or Naan, plain, buttered, onion or garlic, and you will want to order an extra basket or two of this tasty delight, on which you can spoon your main course, as well. Poori is crispy fried naan, and most definitely worth the extra two dollars to sample with your

meal.

Our group also added an appetizer of crunchy Samosas, the Indian form of a potato knish, served with either cilantro or sweet and sour sauce. A platter of their Jhunga, large, crispy-fried shrimp in a delicate batter is ample enough to serve as a main course, though featured on their appetizer menu.

As we mentioned, main courses are served family style, in beautiful little pots that sit upon a candle to keep them warm. Our group sampled the "Mutton Saagwala," also known as "Lamb Shag" which is cooked in a thick sauce of yogurt and spinach, and the "Fish Hara Masala," moist, tender chunks of fish in a rich sauce featuring cilantro as the main

flavoring. This is offered in mild, medium and very spicy, we found the medium quite spicy enough for us, it left a tingle on the tongue.

The family style service allows everyone at the table to sample a bit of this and that, and we heartily recommend you do, to truly appreciate this authentic bit of India in Aruba. Open for lunch and dinner, Taj Mahal sports a cozy and intimate air-conditioned dining room and a small outdoor terrace for those that enjoy dining al fresco. They have an exotic dessert menu to match, but our group was too stuffed to partake; there was even enough left to box up and provide a lunch next day for the lucky first person to get to it!

Located behind the Royal Plaza Mall, Taj Mahal offers a dining experience that is truly out of the ordinary; they feature an excellent and tasty selection for vegetarians too. If you are a fan of Indian food, or have been toying with trying it, Taj Mahal is the place for a very affordable dining experience and the real deal! Call 5884494 for reservations.



## Jennifer Garner, Halle Berry push anti-paparazzi bill



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Hollywood stars Halle Berry and Jennifer Garner urged California lawmakers Tuesday to back a bill aimed at limiting the ability of paparazzi to photograph children of celebrities, local media reported.

The legislation, which specifically targets paparazzi and was introduced by a Democratic senator, would widen the legal definition of harassment to include taking pictures of or recording a child without the permission of a legal guardian.

US media and paparazzi say the legislation limits their right to information.

Berry, who is pregnant with her second child, already testi-

fied in favor of the bill in June. At the time, she said her daughter was scared to go to school because of the paparazzi.

The bill still has a ways to go before becoming law. If it makes it through the California legislature, it would head to the desk of Governor Jerry Brown who has the right to veto it.

Berry married French actor Olivier Martinez last month and the two are expecting their first child. Berry is also the mother of a five-year-old girl whose father is model Gabriel Aubry.

Garner and Affleck's children are aged 7, 4 and 1.

## Online video forces change on TV industry

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - Having turned print media upside down, the Internet now is disrupting television, forcing broadcasters to adapt to tablets and video-on-demand to hold onto views and advertisers.

Viacom, Time Warner, Disney, 21st Century Fox, CBS - the second quarter results of the big US media groups confirmed that cable networks remain their cash cows.

For the first time this year, however, American adults are spending more time with the Internet than in front of television sets -- about five hours a day compared to 4.5, according to a study in eMarketer this month.

The independent market research firm notes that users sometimes use the Internet and watch television at the same time -- and that video represents only part of online consumption.

That doesn't stop a group like Netflix, which offers films and original programming on demand, from growing and spawning imitators such as Amazon's online streaming service.

The formula is favored by youngsters who relish cartoons on their tablet devices



and TV binge-viewers who watch multiple episodes of their favorite shows in one sitting.

Internet giant Google has joined the party with Chromecast, a device that plugs into the HDMI input of a TV set to provide streaming video.

Apple is meanwhile consistently rumored to be developing online television services.

"There will still be some linear real time viewing of TV for the Super Bowl or breaking news events ... but entertainment-based video will move to more on-demand," they said.

"If you own a TV station, you are in the same position as a newspaper. There will be

other ways to watch content and you're going to be very challenged," he explained.

On the other hand, "if you are the content owner, you should not worry at all."

You might have to abandon cable distribution and get a slot on Netflix, but content is in such high demand "that you will be able to make money... It really shouldn't change your financial outlook or your survival."

Media groups see the risks in relative terms.

Time Warner chief executive Jeff Bewkes, whose corporation includes HBO and CNN, told financial analysts in a conference call that he regards Internet streaming as complementary to broadcasting -- something that adds value to programming.



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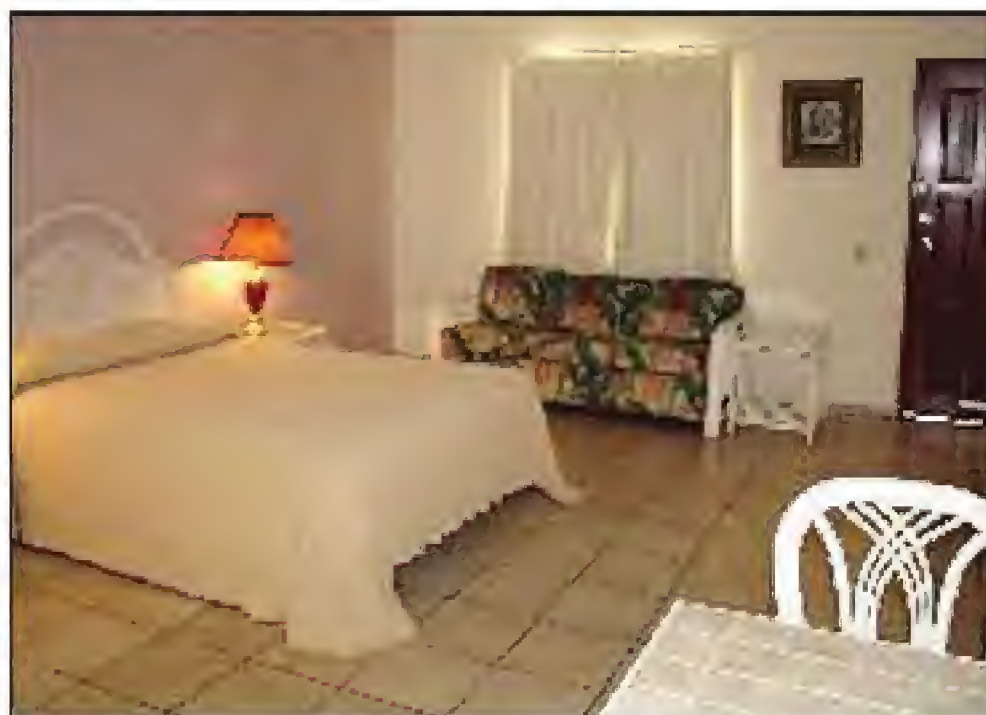
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on the stone is a supremely healthy method of preparation, seasoned to perfection and using no fats or oils. Fish in particular is excellent; extremely moist and tasty. A thick cut of filet mignon usually requires cutting into smaller sections to cook fully, especially if your preference is medium-well to well done.

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## Football: Brazil sounds alarm about World Cup's exorbitant hotel prices

BRASILIA (AFP) - A Rio hotel will cost on average \$460 during next year's World Cup, double the price in Johannesburg and 50 percent more than in Berlin, which hosted finals at the last two previous tournaments, Brazilian officials said Wednesday.

In Johannesburg in 2010, the average price of accommodation was \$200 while in Berlin four years earlier it was \$300, according to a report by the state tourism agency Embratur.

The report compared current hotel rates with those for 2014 on the websites of hotels and on MATCH Hospitality, the official accommodation program of football's world gov-

erning body FIFA.

During the Confederations Cup in June, a hotel room in the northeastern city of Salvador cost \$75 a night. But in July next year, the price will jump 583 percent to \$509.

In other World Cup host cities, increases in hotel rates of between 200 and 350 percent are also reported.

"Embratur believes it is essential to debate this issue ahead of time," Embratur chief Flavio Dino said in a statement sent to AFP.

"These events bring a huge number of new tourists to the country and the image formed from the destination shapes not only the opinion of one indi-

vidual, but also that of his friends, relatives," he added.

Some 600,000 foreign tourists are expected to flock to Brazil for the World Cup, 30 times more than during the Confederations Cup.

In total, three million people are expected to attend matches in the tournament's 12 host cities over a month's period.

Roberto Rotter, president of the Forum of Brazil's Hotel Operators FOHB said that because MATCH blocked off a significant number of rooms, those that remain are more expensive.

In June, Sports Minister Aldo Rebelo vowed "zero tolerance" of hotel price gouging during next year's tournament.

## Football: Even without Messi, Argentina beat Italy

ROME (AFP) - Despite the absence of World Player of the Year Lionel Messi, Argentina still had too much for Italy on Wednesday, winning 2-1 in Rome.

Real Madrid winger Angel Di Maria was the catalyst as Gonzalo Higuain and Ever Banega scored the visitors' goals before Lorenzo Insigne replied for the Azzurri.

Dubbed the "Pope Francis" match, as it pitted the home of the new pontiff against the country he technically resides in, this was an eagerly-anticipated encounter.

Although each side's top striker was missing -- the injured Mario Balotelli sitting out for Italy -- there was still much class on show.

Argentina opted for an attacking 4-3-3 line-up with Di Maria pulling the strings behind three Italy-based forwards in Napoli's Higuain, Rodrigo Palacio of Inter Milan and Roma's Enk Lamela.

Higuain opened the scoring on 20 minutes before Palacio missed a great chance to dou-



Argentina's Ever Banega (R) shoots and scores against Italy

ble the advantage after Di Maria put the ball on a silver platter.

Banega replaced Lamela at half-time and within four minutes had indeed stretched the visitors' advantage after a fine pass from Higuain.

But while their attacking play was at times irresistible, Alejandro Sabella's team's defence is their Achilles Heel, struggling against a weakened Italy forward line.

With Argentine-born striker Pablo Osvaldo foraging alone

up front, a packed midfield behind him could rarely cause alarm in Argentina's insecure defence.

Osvaldo did at least supply the decisive pass to set up Insigne's consolation 14 minutes from time, although he never threatened himself.

It said a lot of Italy's attacking play that Antonio Candreva was their most potent threat with a couple of good passes that neither Claudio Marchisio nor Osvaldo could exploit.

## SPORTS

### Tennis- US Open



CINCINNATI (AFP) - Andy Murray kick-started the run-up to his US Open title defence with a resounding 6-2, 6-3 defeat of Mikhail Youzhny to move into the third round of the Cincinnati Masters on Wednesday.

Murray, the world number two who was eliminated a week ago in the Montreal third round, made sure the mistake was not repeated as he needed just 70 minutes to see off his Russian opponent and move into a match with Julien Benneteau of France.

German 11th seed Tommy Haas defeated Spain's Marcel Granollers 6-4, 6-1 while Belgian qualifier David Goffin surprised Montreal semi-finalist Vasek Pospisil of Canada 7-5, 1-6, 7-6 (3/6) after saving four match points.

While Novak Djokovic

began his quest for a first title at the ATP-WTA Cincinnati Masters in Wednesday with a defeat of Argentine Juan Monaco 7-5, 6-2.

He next faces Belgian qualifier David Goffin, who beat Canada's Vasek Pospisil 7-5, 1-6, 7-6 (3/6).

**In women's play:** Number six Errani defeated Polona Herczeg 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 while Vinci won a struggle with German Andrea Petkovic 6-4, 6-7 (3/7), 6-3.

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(Andy Murray of Great Britain is congratulated by Mikhail Youzhny of Russia)

## Football: Alves own-goal sees Swiss sink Brazil

BASEL (AFP) - In Basel, the latest stop on Brazil's so-called Global Tour ended in a 1-0 defeat to a surprisingly lively Switzerland, thanks to an own goal from defender Dani Alves.

Brazil were playing their first match since winning the Confederations Cup in June, and a tense opening half saw three players booked in the first 24 minutes, with Switzerland's Philippe Senderos and Valon Behrami and Brazil's Neymar all being shown yellow cards.

But gradually Brazil took the upper hand with the mercurial Neymar pulling the strings in midfield, and after he had pulled a slack shot wide after good work from Hulk, he provided the first clear opening in the 38th minute when his cross from the left was headed on to the top of the bar by Fred.

At the other end, the energetic Xherdan Shaqiri forced Jefferson into his first real save

with a sharply-struck left-foot shot from the edge of the area, which the Brazilian keeper did well to parry for a corner.

But it only took three minutes into the second half for the Swiss to edge in front with the most improbable of goals.

Shaqiri fed Haris Seferovic down the right and his cross was met at the far post by Brazil full-back Alves, whose attempted headed clearance flew inside the post with Jefferson wrong-footed.





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## Indians beat Twins in 12 innings game, Tigers wins White Sox

MINNEAPOLIS - After Michael Brantley hit a sacrifice fly in the 12th inning, the Cleveland Indians rallied to beat the Minnesota Twins 9-8 yesterday.

Joe Mauer tied a career high with five hits for Minnesota.

Carlos Santana and Jason Giambi homered for the Indians, who won for just the third time in 10 games.

Nick Swisher and Jason Kipnis singled off Ryan Pressly (3-3) to open the 12th. Swisher moved to third on a fly out and scored easily on Brantley's fly out to center field.

Chris Perez (5-2) blew a save but got the win. Joe



Smith earned his second save. (Trevor Plouffe #24 of the Minnesota Twins slides safely back to second base as Asdrubal Cabrera #13 of the Cleveland Indians fields the ball during the seventh inning)

While in Chicago, Miguel Cabrera hit a towering three-run homer and the Detroit Tigers ended a three-game skid, beating the Chicago White Sox 6-4 Wednesday.

A year after winning the

Triple Crown, Cabrera has 38 homers and 114 RBI and is hitting .360.

The AL Central-leading Tigers had lost four of five following a 12-game winning streak.

Despite surrendering a season-high 11 hits, Tigers starter Rick Porcello (9-6) allowed just three runs in six innings.

The White Sox closed to 6-4 in the eighth on an RBI single by Alexei Ramirez to make it 6-4.

### MLB Standings

| American League |    |    |      |      | National League |    |    |      |      |
|-----------------|----|----|------|------|-----------------|----|----|------|------|
| East            | W  | L  | Pct  | GB   | East            | W  | L  | Pct  | GB   |
| BOSTON          | 72 | 49 | .595 | -    | ATLANTA         | 73 | 47 | .608 | -    |
| TAMPA           | 66 | 51 | .564 | 4.0  | WASHINGTON      | 58 | 60 | .492 | 14.0 |
| BALTIMORE       | 65 | 54 | .546 | 6.0  | NY METS         | 54 | 63 | .462 | 17.5 |
| YANKEES         | 61 | 57 | .517 | 9.5  | PHILADELPHIA    | 53 | 66 | .445 | 19.5 |
| TORONTO         | 54 | 65 | .454 | 17.0 | MIAMI           | 46 | 73 | .387 | 26.5 |
| Central         | W  | L  | Pct  | GB   | Central         | W  | L  | Pct  | GB   |
| DETROIT         | 70 | 49 | .588 | -    | PITTSBURGH      | 70 | 48 | .593 | -    |
| CLEVELAND       | 64 | 56 | .533 | 6.5  | ST. LOUIS       | 68 | 50 | .576 | 2.0  |
| KANSAS          | 62 | 56 | .525 | 7.5  | CINCINNATI      | 68 | 52 | .567 | 3.0  |
| MINNESOTA       | 53 | 64 | .453 | 16.0 | MILWAUKEE       | 52 | 67 | .437 | 18.5 |
| CHICAGO         | 46 | 73 | .387 | 24.0 | CHICAGO         | 52 | 68 | .433 | 19.0 |
| West            | W  | L  | Pct  | GB   | West            | W  | L  | Pct  | GB   |
| TEXAS           | 69 | 51 | .575 | -    | DODGERS         | 69 | 50 | .580 | -    |
| OAKLAND         | 67 | 51 | .568 | 1.0  | ARIZONA         | 61 | 57 | .517 | 7.5  |
| SEATTLE         | 55 | 63 | .466 | 13.0 | COLORADO        | 56 | 65 | .463 | 14.0 |
| LA ANGELES      | 53 | 65 | .449 | 15.0 | SAN DIEGO       | 54 | 65 | .454 | 15.0 |
| HOUSTON         | 38 | 80 | .322 | 30.0 | SAN FRANCISCO   | 52 | 66 | .441 | 16.5 |

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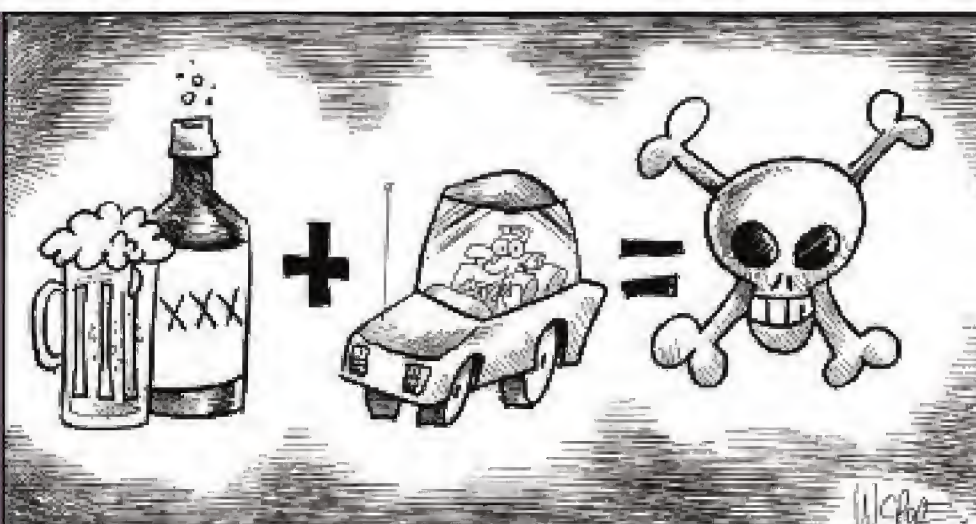
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DENVER (AFP) - Left fielder Logan Forsythe #11 and shortstop Ronny Cedeno #3 of the San Diego Padres try to track down an RBI double off the bat of Corey Dickerson #6 of the Colorado Rockies (not pictured) during the eighth inning at Coors Field on August 14, 2013 in Denver, Colorado. The Rockies defeated the Padres 4-2.



KANSAS CITY, MO (AFP) - Greg Dobbs #29 of the Miami Marlins is tagged out by Salvador Perez #13 of the Kansas City Royals as he tries to score on a Jake Marisnick single in the fourth inning at Kauffman Stadium yesterday. Miami Marlins won 5-2 from the Royals.



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## Paraguay hold Germany in six-goal thriller

BERLIN (AFP) - Germany had to fight back from two goals down to share a 3-3 draw with Paraguay in Wednesday's warm-up friendly in Kaiserslautern ahead of the return of World Cup qualifying.

Paraguay looked to be heading for a first win over the hosts after bagging two goals in the first 15 minutes against a strong Germany team missing only Bayern Munich pair Bastian Schweinsteiger and Mario Goetze.

Goals by Paraguay striker Jose Ariel Nunez and midfielder Wilson Pittoni were cancelled out when Ilkay Gundogan and Thomas Mueller pulled Germany back to 2-2 in a busy opening half-hour.

But the visitors took a deserved lead into the break after winger Miguel Samudio scored their third and only an equaliser 15 minutes from time by Bayer Leverkusen's Lars Bender saved Germany's blushes.

A superb long ball from defender Salustiano Candia beat the hosts' defence and Nunez darted onto the ball to drive his shot past Germany's Manuel Neuer on nine minutes.

The disarray in the stunned hosts' defence was further demonstrated four minutes later when Sami Khedira mistimed his clearance, which fell to the grateful Pittoni, who celebrated his 28th birthday with Paraguay's second goal.

With a chorus of whistles ringing around the sold-out 47,500-capacity Fritz-Walter-Stadion the hosts hit back as first Borussia Dortmund's Gundogan curled his shot around Paraguay goalkeeper Justo Villar on 18 minutes, then Bayern Munich's Thomas Mueller trapped a ball over the Paraguay defence and slotted home with 31 minutes gone.

However, Paraguay, quarter-finalists at the 2010 World Cup but currently bottom of South American qualifying for the 2014 finals, got back in front in added time at the end of the first half when left winger Samudio drilled home.

The Germans only got themselves back on level terms when defensive midfielder Lars Bender chested the ball down on the edge of the penalty area and rifled his shot into the far corner 15 minutes from time.

In the end, a draw was a fair result, but Loew will want to see far fewer defensive errors when Germany host Austria in Munich on September 6, then travel to the Faroe Islands on September 10 in qualifying action.

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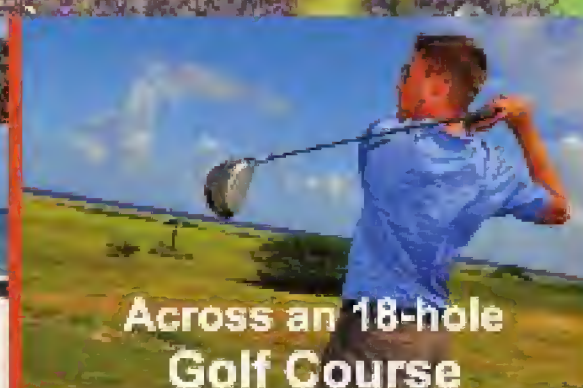
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**GEORGE TOWN** - The first game of the U-15 CONCACAF soccer match was victorious for Aruba with a win of 4-0 against the Bahamas. Aruba scored twice in the opening three minutes and used a stingy defense to beat the Bahamas. Jean-Pierre Van Der Linden netted the game's first goal before sixty-seconds had elapsed. Two minutes later, Denrick Lopez struck for the first of his two tallies. Oscar Garcia Arias made it 3-0 in the 23rd minute. The Bahamians tried to get back into the match after the break, but Lopez crushed those ambitions in the 51st minute, completing his brace. Next match for Aruba will be today at 16.00p.m. against St. Maarten.

